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R. J. REYNOLDS.

Red Book Bryan Writes of Stokes, Patrick and the Tobacco King

Greensboro, Nov. 22.—Up to a few weeks ago I had never been to Danbury, the county seat of Stokes. My rambles had taken me to almost every famous place from Manteo to Turtletown, and I longed to visit the home of J. Spot Taylor and the Danbury Reporter. Last Friday accompanied by one John, a grinning colored driver, I journeyed to the city by the river Dan, and found a most hospitable village. As Mr. Taylor was out of the city I did not tarry long. From Walnut Cove to Danbury it is eleven miles, over a road that seems to be up hill going and coming. By the way are many interesting things, among them a recently abandoned saloon, the beautiful old home of Col. J. M. Covington and an antiquated grist mill. The day I traveled there the road was alive with Stokes and Patrick county farmers on their way to or from Winston-Salem. In one party, representing a Virginia community, I counted ten wagons, returning home. In conversation with an intelligent young fellow I got the following information: The ten wagons had hauled down about 15,000 pounds of tobacco for which the owners received about \$1,500; the average acre is yielding about 500 pounds this season, and the producers are in good circumstances, and contented. "I am glad," declared the man, "that cotton is high. That means that our people will not plant much tobacco next year. If cotton farmers grow tobacco we get lower prices."

PATRICK'S FAMOUS SON.

"Do most of Patrick county growers sell their tobacco in Winston-Salem?" I inquired.

"Yes, that is the home of Patrick's most famous son, and we are proud of him," was the ready response.

For a moment I did not get the import of the remark, but finally it dawned on me that Richard J. Reynolds, the plug tobacco King of the world, had first seen the light in Patrick.

This changed the trend of my mind from Danbury to Mr. Reynolds.

"What a country!" I said to myself.

Thirty odd years ago, a country-bred lad, without any but the most meagre education, started out from his father's home to peddle tobacco, from a one-horse wagon; today, his wealth is estimated to be between \$15,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Strange but true! and stranger still, he is popular at home and abroad. No one ever abuses R. J. Reynolds! The farmers of Patrick love him! The citizens of Winston-Salem, his adopted home, admire and laud him. More than 5,000 men and women draw weekly wages from his bulging coffers.

"We knew that tobacco would bring a good price, this fall," said the Patrick farmer to me, "after R. J. passed through our county in his automobile."

"How could you tell from that?" I asked.

"Why, somebody heard him say that he could work all the leaf that would be made in Patrick and Stokes! That was his way of saying that the tobacco crop was going to be small."

The news of Mr. Reynolds'

estimate of the crop spread throughout the district. His old neighbors hung on his words.

"Dick Reynolds observes, thinks and calculates," said one of older men in the party. "He has out-stripped us all by using his head as well as his hands."

Dick Reynolds is a great captain of industry! What manner of a man is he? Thousands of people ask that question. R. J. Reynolds is a giant among giants. He towers among the big men of the age.

That day as we tugged over the hills of Stokes, I could not bring myself to the realization that three decades before the chief of chewing tobacco manufacturers wended his way down that mountain road to help make an insignificant village a great and prosperous city, and to accumulate for himself a monster fortune.

THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEER.

As I looked into the ruddy faces, the clear eyes, and at the broad shoulders of the younger members of that party of wagoners I wondered if there were among them any Reynoldses and Peelses. There are great possibilities in the Southern mountaineer. North Carolina can point to Vance, the statesman, and Virginia and North Carolina Reynolds, the master financier.

For a number of years I have known Mr. Reynolds, not intimately, but pleasantly. He is tall, angular and powerful of frame, keen witted, and gentle mannered, industrious. He does not work by the clock, but by the task. Application and method have resulted in the splendid organization that has brought him fame and gold.

R. J. has always delighted in honest, arduous toil. The minutest detail concerns him, and no work is considered drudgery and those employed by him are taught to feel as he does. His most successful and most faithful men are taken into the company and thereby encouraged to do their best.

"What would you consider the greatest elements in his make-up, when considering Mr. Reynolds' success?" asked one friend of the tobacco man of another.

"Why, I should say, his ability to see through a business proposition and select men," was the reply. "He goes right to the heart of anything. You may present your case in glowing colors but he will eliminate all extra curves and flourishes and present for your inspection the bare facts. In a simple, direct way he is eloquent, and forceful. "The smartest of men do not fool Dick Reynolds. In chatting with strangers he is always courteous and considerate, but quick to detect a fraud and firm in dismissing him."

A POLITE MAN IN AFFAIRS.

"In dealing with his help he is a Chesterfield. I have seen him hold the door of his office and invite a messenger boy to pass out ahead of him. One day while I was paying him a business visit, a friend of his boyhood days called on him and the greeting was most cordial. The prodigal, just back from the West, collarless and travel stained, called the multi-millionaire 'Dick' and in turn was greeted as 'Tom.' I was very much impressed by the incident.

"R. J., with all of his prestige and wealth, is as plain and as modest as a country boy. Anybody can get to him. He does

not like to lose time but he has spare moments for all sorts and conditions of men."

This man's opinion of Mr. Reynolds seems to be correct.

Mr. Reynolds does not work all the time. He finds time to enjoy his family to ride in his automobile and hunt quail. Fine horses appeal to him, and he likes well trained bird dogs.

Among those who have assisted in building up the R. J. R. tobacco business are Messrs. William N. and Walter Reynolds, brothers of R. J., the one doing the buying and the other the manufacturing.

"Does R. J. like tobacco?" I asked of a mutual friend.

Better than anybody else, I believe that he loves it. On his desk, in his office, he keeps a goodly supply of a variety of plugs and it is worth a trip to Winston-Salem to see him take a chew. I have seen him fondle a piece of tobacco as he would do a favorite horse. He holds it in one hand and pats it with the other."

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds did a handsome thing by their preacher some months ago. They gave him an automobile. In making the order they requested that all extras be sent along, and I was told, that these cost as much as the machine itself.

I have not seen Mr. Reynolds in two years. This story will take him unawares; if he knew it was going to appear his modesty would protest. But, seeing the country from which he came, and knowing the life-story of the man, I was inspired to write as I have done.

The Southland is a great land and no son of it should seek a home elsewhere. Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Observer, has always said to those about him: "Stay here, among your own people, and use your talents to improve this country." When one sees men of the Reynolds type he feels his pride rise. My tour to Danbury was not in vain. I saw one more delightful section of the Old North State.

Walnut Cove, at the intersection of the Norfolk & Western and the Southern railways, is a promising town. Lawrence McRae and others are building a mill there. The farmers round about are prosperous and progressive and the merchants enterprising. H. E. C. B.

Items of the Pine Ridge Public School.

The school in district 8, is progressing nicely. The attendance is far the best that it has ever been at this place. The average for the past week was sixty one. The enrollment is seventy seven out of ninety pupils, and a fair prospect of enrolling the remainder of the total.

Prof. J. H. Allen, County Supt., built a new house which was much needed at this place during the past summer. The house has also been furnished with new patent desk, a slatted cloth of blackboard and a rostrum, all costing about \$90.00, \$39.00 of the amount paid by the County Board and the remainder by the patrons of the school. There is also a nice library in the school.

The teacher Mr. H. E. Taylor and the pupils are beautifying the school ground by taking up stumps, removing rocks, etc.

Much interest is shown by the patrons of the school this year. The children are in earnest and seem to appreciate all that is being done. The day is dawning when we will have better schools in this country.

With best wishes to The News and its many readers. Dec. 4, 1909. A Subscriber.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Lively Time Expected at Coming "Long Session" of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Congress will assemble Monday for the "long session," which probably will run well into the summer. Senators and Representatives who have arrived in town express a determination to take up the work of the session vigorously at the beginning with the hope of having it well advanced before the holidays. The House is already organized by the election of Speaker and officers at the extra session, and the appointment of committees, so there will be no excuse for that body not getting down to business at once.

The appropriation bills are to be given the right of way at both ends of the capitol and pressed through with all possible haste. The appropriations committee of the house have been at work for more than a week. When the appropriations bills have been disposed of, Congress will turn its attention to more interesting if not more important measures. There will be plenty to engage attention. Every important committee of the House has a calendar full of bills, introduced in the extra session, and a flood of new measures, cooked up by ambitious members during the recess, is expected at the outset.

Here are some of the things Congress will find ready to hand to work on:

Sweeping changes in the railway laws, giving added power to the interstate Commerce Commission.

An amendment to the Sherman antitrust act exempting labor unions from penalties for combination.

Subventions for the upbuilding of the merchants marine and extension of the ocean mail service.

Authorization to railroads to pool under strict supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Legislation regulating the boycott and issuance of injunctions against labor organizations.

Internal waterway improvements, according to the policy outlined by the President in his recent addresses in the South and West.

A proposal to reduce the present tax on oleomargarine.

An investigation of the sugar trust scandal will be proposed, and may or may not be undertaken.

The foregoing are some of the more important measures which will clamor for attention, but not all of them are expected to receive it.

Every person here is looking forward to a lively session.

Friction between Speaker Cannon and the insurgents is expected to develop as soon as the gavel falls. The insurgents are rampant and determined for trouble, while Mr. Cannon, judging from his recent speeches in the West, has no idea of side-stepping. In the Senate things also will be lively, if present signs count for anything. Senator Cummins of Iowa is in town primed for battle, and La Follette of Wisconsin, Bristow of Kansas and other insurgent leaders are also on the ground ready for the fray. On all sides, therefore, the outlook is bright for some "scrappy" times in both houses during the coming winter and spring.

Much interest is manifested in

the President's message on account of the great importance of the many questions it will have to deal with. No presidential message in years, it is safe to say, will have been listened to with a greater amount of eagerness and interest. In the course of his recent tour of the country Mr. Taft outlined in his various addresses the views he holds concerning the great public questions of the day and which he is expected to incorporate in his message.

The President will propose to Congress important legislation upon at least ten subjects. Each is a matter which will provoke discussion and arouse opposition in Congress. The chief subjects to be dealt with are: Supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate corporations readjustment of the duties and powers of the interstate Commerce Commission; expansion of the duties of the Bureau of Corporations; creation of a new bureau in the Department of Justice to deal with violations of law by interstate carriers; establishment of a so-called "railroad court," amendment of the Sherman antitrust act; creation of a postal savings bank; ship subsidies; amendment of the procedure regarding the granting of injunctions, and the conservations of natural resources. In addition to these it is probable that currency reform will be recommended, not as something to be immediately undertaken, but to be considered when the report of the Monetary Commission is completed.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Chery, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Ashcraft Drug Co.

Notice.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Bud Mitchell and wife Mollie Mitchell, to secure a debt of six hundred dollars, due J. A. Satterfield, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book No. 36 page 292, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, on the premises, in Mount Airy, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, lying and being in the town of Mount Airy, on Mill Street and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Letha Tucker corner, on Mill Street, and running North-easterly with said Mill Street 100 feet and then back East two hundred feet to a stake; thence a Southerly direction 100 feet to a stake; thence 200 feet to the beginning. Being 100 feet front by 200 feet back, and being described in a deed executed by T. B. McCargo and W. F. Carter, Trustees, to Bud Mitchell, dated April 1, 1909. Sold to satisfy the amount due upon the note secured by said deed of trust, to-wit: \$525.00, and the cost of sale. This November 12, 1909. J. H. Folger, Trustee.

Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Ashcraft Drug Co.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made by the Clerk in the special proceeding entitled W. A. Jackson, Admr. of J. W. Jackson dec'd. V. J. B. Jackson and others heirs at law, there in appointing me commissioner for the purpose, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises on the 16th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, lying and being in said County of Surry, in Mount Airy township, adjoining the lands of T. M. Brower, and others, and bounded as follows:

1st Tract: A strip of land 200 feet by about 350 feet deep, on Hamburg road, adjoining the lands of Frank Davenport and Scott Inman.

2nd Tract: On the Ayersville road, adjoining the lands of Ed Forkner, the late A. G. Short and V. M. Brower, containing 15 acres more or less. Sold to make assets to pay the debts of the estate of said J. W. Jackson, and the cost of administration.

Terms of sale: One half cash and balance in six months. Bond and approved security for deferred payment. This November 12, 1909.

W. A. Jackson, Commissioner.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all Druggists.

Trustees Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, executed to me by Bob McClellan and wife, on the 30th day of September, 1907, and recorded in book 33 page 170 of the records of mortgages of Surry county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on Monday, 20th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A lot of land, lying in the Town of Mount Airy, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake, setting the North edge of Penn Street, in South Mount Airy, runs North North West 70 degrees, North 200 feet to the beginning.

To satisfy a debt of \$190.00, due to Leander O'Neal. This November 18th, 1909.

W. F. Carter, Trustee.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all Druggists.

Commissioner's Sale.

North Carolina Surry County. By virtue of the power conferred upon me by an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, approved by the Judge resident of the Eleventh Judicial District, in the matter of Mary Alice Holder, next friend of Clemmie Sams and others, I will sell on the premises, near Mt. Airy, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land in Mount Airy Township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. E. F. Hollingsworth and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the South side of the Old Hulow Road, and the N. W. corner of the Dunnegan (now Mrs. Banner) lot and runs with said road North 57 1/2 degrees, West 284 feet to E. F. Hollingsworth's corner thence with Hollingsworth's line South 24 1/2 degrees West 431 feet to a point near a maple tree at the head of a branch, and the Hollingsworth line, thence South 60 degrees, East with U. G. Belton's and the old Dunnegan line to a planted rock, thence North 22 degrees, East 429 feet to the beginning, save and except a perpetual right-of-way to the road as now established.

Terms of sale: one-third cash, one-third in six months, balance in twelve months. This November 9th, 1909.

W. F. Carter, Commissioner.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands it's supreme. Infalible for piles. Only 25c. at Ashcraft Drug Co.

MAMMOTH BLACK PIGS

A pair of this famous breed of hogs will lay the foundation for a nice income as the pigs sell readily for cash at big prices. One that I sold dressed 978 lbs.

JOHN A. YOUNG,

Greensboro Nurseries,

Greensboro, N. C.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Gwyn Drug Store.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Gwyn Drug Store.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Gwyn Drug Store.